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Contract #: 04-0120F4Cty: SF/ALA Rte: 80 PM: 13.2/13.9File #: 69.28**WELDING INSPECTION REPORT****Resident Engineer:**Pursell, Gary**Address:** 333 Burma Road**City:** Oakland, CA 94607**Report No:** WIR-000323**Date Inspected:** 24-Jul-2007**Project Name:** SAS Superstructure**OSM Arrival Time:** 800**Prime Contractor:** American Bridge/Fluor Enterprises, a JV**OSM Departure Time:** 1730**Contractor:** Zhenhua Port Machinery Company, Ltd (ZPMC), Changxing Island **Location:** Shanghai, China**CWI Name:** Huang Wei and Xu Bing**CWI Present:** Yes No**Inspected CWI report:** Yes No N/A**Rod Oven in Use:** Yes No N/A**Electrode to specification:** Yes No N/A**Weld Procedures Followed:** Yes No N/A**Qualified Welders:** Yes No N/A**Verified Joint Fit-up:** Yes No N/A**Approved Drawings:** Yes No N/A**Approved WPS:** Yes No N/A**Delayed / Cancelled:** Yes No N/A**Bridge No:** 34-0006**Component:** N/A**Summary of Items Observed:**

The CALTRANS Quality Assurance (QA) Inspector, Alfredo Acuna was present for the welding qualification testing pertinent for the welding qualification records (PQR) PQR HP2007249-1 scheduled for this project. ZPMC, welder Zhu Hai Ping was observed by the QA Inspector performing welding operations following the preliminary welding procedure specification PWPS-B-T-3214 for the PQR identified as HP2007249-1. Base metal was designated as A-709 Grade HPS485W (Heat # 06103565N). ZPMC followed the Production procedure WPS criteria (AWS 5.13) using the shielded metal arc welding (SMAW) process in the overhead (4G) position with the 4.0 mm diameter electrode designated as E7018-1, brand name THJ506Fe-1. The QA Inspector verified dimensions for the test coupon, amperages, voltages, travel speeds, preheat and heat interpass temperatures. The QA inspector witnessed passes # 1 through 12 (layers 1 thru 6). The QA inspector performed random verifications of the welding parameters for a total of 12 passes. The QA inspector found that the welding parameters taken by ZPMC Certified Welding Inspector Huang Wei appeared to be accurate and in accordance with the contract documents. The welding of the PQR HP2007249-1 test was still in process at the end of the shift.

Summary of Conversations:

The QA inspector did not had any significant conversation on this date.

Comments

This report is for the purpose of determining conformance with the contract documents and is not for the purpose of making repair or fit for purpose recommendations. Should you require recommendations concerning repairs or remedial efforts please contact Mazen Wahbeh, (818) 292-0659, who represents the Office of Structural Materials for your project.

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Inspected By:	Acuna,Alfredo	Quality Assurance Inspector
Reviewed By:	McClary,David	QA Reviewer
